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- 1. A method of correcting at least one parameter to be corrected of a complex digital signal ($s_{\rm er}$, d) comprising the following steps:
- a decomposition of the signal into two signals, envelope (e_{er}) and phase (p_{er}) ,
- a determination of the corrector c to be applied to the parameter of the envelope, said corrector being obtained by searching, among predetermined values, for the value of the corrector corresponding to the minimum of the out-of-band noise power (N_h) of the output signal of a digital signal processing chain comprising a correction as a function of said corrector.

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- 2. A loop for correcting at least one parameter to be corrected of a complex digital signal ($s_{\rm er}$, d) comprising:
- an input on which it receives the digital signal 20 (s_{er} , d),
 - a calculation system linked directly or indirectly to this input,
- a correction device (68') deployed in a chain for processing the digital signal, and linked to the
 calculation system which provides it with at least one corrector (c),

the calculation system being configured in such a way that it comprises:

- means of decomposition (64) of the signal into two signals, envelope (e_{er}) and phase (p_{er}), and
 - means of determining (67') the corrector c to be applied to each parameter to be corrected (p_c) of the envelope by searching, among predetermined values, for the value of the corrector corresponding to the minimum out-of-band noise power (N_h) of the output signal of a digital signal processing chain comprising a correction as a function of said corrector.
 - 3. The correction loop as claimed in the claim 2

wherein that the input is the only input.

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- 4. The correction loop as claimed in the claim 2 wherein the parameters to be corrected (p_c) comprise a delay and the correctors (c) comprise an inverse delay.
- 5. The correction loop as claimed in the claim 2 wherein the parameters to be corrected (p_c) comprise an offset of the envelope signal with respect to the phase signal of the digital signal and the correctors (c) comprise an inverse offset.
- 6. The correction loop as claimed in the claim 2 wherein the parameters to be corrected (p_c) comprise a nonlinearity of the envelope signal, and the correctors (c) comprise a precorrection.
 - 7. The correction loop as claimed in the claim 2 wherein the digital signal is a modulated digital signal (S_{RF}) and in that the loop comprises:
 - a demodulator (61) between the input and the calculation system,
 - a correction device (68') intended to be deployed in a modulator (30) with which the demodulator (61) is associated.
 - 8. A transmitter comprising a modulator (30) and the correction loop (60) as claimed in the claim 7.
- 30 9. The transmitter as claimed in the claim 8 wherein it is a linear transmitter.
- 10. The transmitter as claimed in claim 8 wherein it comprises separate means of processing (32, 33) of the 35 phase and of the envelope of the modulated digital signal.
 - 11. The transmitter as claimed in the claim 10 wherein ${\tt AMENDED\ SHEET}$

the modulator (30) comprises separate means of processing of the envelope and of the phase and a multiplier of the envelope signal and of the phase signal at the output implementing the method of Kahn.

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12. The use of the transmitter as claimed in the claim 8 for the radio broadcasting or telebroadcasting of digital signals.